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# A Special Announcement to Flower Lovers

I firmly believe these special collections are the most outstanding bargains that have ever been offered. They are sent to you carefully named and labelled. All varieties are so vastly different, one from the other, that they will in no way even resemble each other. This is a most unusual opportunity.

WE WILL SEND FREE THIS  
New Iris Sensation "PURPLE SILK"

A Magnificent Variety with Every SPECIAL \$2.00 IRIS COLLECTION

## 24 IRISES

and "PURPLE SILK" FREE for only - -

Space does not permit a description of all varieties. The few listed, however, will serve to show the high quality of the kinds included. All varieties will be named and labelled. Colors will all be different. We guarantee the rhizomes will be in perfect condition upon arrival, and every variety to be true to name.

\$2  
PREPAID



This collection will positively include the following varieties:

- Autumn King.** The magnificent rich blue spring and fall blooming iris.  
**"Lord Lambourne."** One of the earliest iris to bloom. Standards of soft rose and falls of rich crimson, reaching a height of 45 inches.  
**Morning Splendor.** The glory of the sunrise. Standards are of lovely violet and the falls a magnificent velvety purple. Lives entirely up to its name.  
**Primrose.** The standards are amber yellow with falls of a lighter yellow. It has a long season of bloom. It grows 30 inches tall and makes a very attractive spot in the garden.  
And so we might go on, if space permitted, and name all the other glorious kinds contained in a collection of which I am very proud.  
BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR COLLECTIONS TODAY IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY NOT BE DISAPPOINTED BY MY HAVING TO REFUND YOUR MONEY BECAUSE STOCKS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. Be safe, place your order at once.

I Grow 750 Varieties of the Very Finest Iris in the world. Notice the wide price range.  
IRISES FOR EVERY PURSE. P. P. Prepaid.

Ambassadeur—S. bronze, F. maroon.....	\$ .10	King Juba—New variegata, very fine.....	\$1.00
Anne Marie Cayeau—Rosy lilac, extra, 36".....	1.50	Lona—Soft buff, peppered violet.....	.25
Aphrodite—S. and F. bright lilac pink.....	.15	Midgard—Yellow pink blend.....	.25
Autumn Surprise—Fall and Spring blooming.....	.50	No-We-Ta—Dainty pink blend.....	2.00
Baldwin—Fine violet self, early.....	.25	Old Gold—S. yellow, F. buff, fine.....	.15
Beuchley's Giant—The giant of all wonderful.....	1.00	Opera—Dark red purple, good.....	.10
Blue Banner—Light blue self, late.....	.35	Persia—Blue toned, prize winner.....	.50
Blue Velvet—Dark, velvety rich.....	1.00	Pleui D'Or—New, yellow, large.....	.50
Bruno—Bronze and red-purple, extra.....	.25	Princess Osra—White, dotted purple, fine.....	.25
Candlelight—Pale pinkish lavender, late.....	.25	Queen Caterina—Pale orchid.....	.10
Coronation—Yellow, one of the best.....	.25	Rheingaupele—Soft pink orchid, popular.....	.25
Dauntless—Dyke's medal, red, tall, 50".....	1.00	September Skies—Fall bloomer, dark purple.....	.50
Dolly Madison—A large blend, extra, 36".....	.25	Souv. de M. Gaudichau—Dark purple.....	.10
Eleanor Roosevelt—Purple self, fall bloomer.....	1.50	Talisman—Iridescent yellow, blend.....	1.00
Endymion—Light buff blend, 36", early.....	.25	Thuratus—New dark purple, self, extra.....	.50
Ethel Peckham—Brilliant red, fragrant.....	15.00	Trostringer—Rose pink, very dainty.....	.15
Euphony—Ruffled copper blend, lovely.....	.25	True Charm—White, edges blue lavender.....	.15
Geo. J. Tribolet—Dark red purple.....	.10	Ultra—Fall bloomer, dark blue.....	.15
Imperial Blush—Huge blush pink, tall.....	5.00	White and Gold—New white, tall, good.....	.25
Jac. Guillot—Soft lavender violet, late.....	.15	William Mohr—Lilac, large, fine.....	.50
Kansas—Pink toned of rose.....	.25	Zua—White, frosted crepe, crinkled.....	.15

## a PEONY bargain EXTRAORDINARY

6 New VARIETIES \$2  
Named and Labelled for only 2  
PREPAID

It is going to be with considerable pride to send out these Peony Collections for \$2. I mean just this, this is a collection of the finest and most outstanding varieties and they are not sent in mixtures, but are carefully named and labelled. They will be sent prepaid to any address on my mailing list of customers and friends.



# Only the Most Outstanding Varieties of Peonies Included

Varieties that have sold as high as \$25.00 each will be in this collection which as well as a choice Japanese variety to add spice and beauty, and as a further inducement each collection will contain, FREE, the peony, Richard Carvel.



**Richard Carvel.** This high rated, magnificent variety which has more enthusiastic admirers than any red variety I know of. It is very early flowering, right after the old fashioned red "Pincy" of our Grandmother's garden. It is flaming crimson red, of large size and in addition to its beauty has the fragrance of a lovely rose.



Included FREE with each \$2.00 Peony Collection

From my collection of over 400 varieties of Peonies, I have selected these outstanding, beautiful varieties. Order one or all and you will not be disappointed. You will marvel at their beauty. Full planting instructions with every shipment.

Avalanche—Cream white, late.....	\$ .50
Albert Crousse—Salmon pink, late.....	.75
August Dessert—Crimson carmine, mid season.....	1.50
Cherry Hill—Deep garnet, very early.....	.75
Cornelia Shaylor—Faint pink, late.....	2.50
Duchess de Nemours—White, late.....	.50
E. C. Shaw—Clear rose, tall, large.....	2.50
Edulis Superba—Dark pink, very early.....	.50
Enchantress—Cream white, very late.....	1.00
Felix Crousse—Brilliant red.....	.50
Frances Willard—Bluish white, fine.....	1.00
Georgiana Shaylor—Rose pink, large, early.....	1.00
Grandiflora—Silvery pink, late.....	.75
Grover Cleveland—Dark crimson, good.....	.75
Jubilee—Flesh white, fine, prize winner.....	1.00
Kelway's Glorious—Creamy white, extra.....	2.50
Laura Dessert—Canary yellow, fine.....	1.50
Le Cygne—Milk white, early.....	2.50
Lora Dexheimer—Crimson, good.....	.75
Marie Crousse—Shell pink, fine.....	1.00
Martha Bullock—Rose pink, large.....	1.50
Mme. Jules Dessert—Cream white, lovely.....	1.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac—Dark garnet, good.....	1.50
Mrs. Edward Harding—Pure white, tall, early.....	1.50
Mrs. A. M. Brand—Purest white, very large.....	4.00
Octavie Demay—Pink, fragrant, early.....	.50

Phillippe Rivoire—Dark crimson, the best red.....	\$2.50
Phyllis Kelway—Bright pink, exquisite.....	2.50
President Taft—Delicate pink, tall, fine.....	.75
President Wilson—Rose pink, one of the best.....	3.00
Primevere—Buff and silver, the yellow peony.....	1.50
Richard Carvel—Brilliant crimson, early.....	1.00
Solange—Cream coffee color, unusual.....	1.50
Souv. de Louis Bigot—Bengal rose, rich color.....	1.00
Therese—Soft pink, the best pink.....	1.00
Tourangelle—Flesh pink, opal tints.....	1.00
Victoire de la Marne—Amaranth, colorful.....	1.50
Walter Faxon—Salmon rose, nothing like it.....	1.00
Wilton Lockwood—Light pink, tall, fine.....	1.00

SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

Albiflora—Single, white guards.....	\$1.00
Alma—Light pink, Japanese.....	.75
Ama-No-Sode—Light rose pink, Japanese.....	2.50
Cathedral—Deep pink guards, Japanese.....	1.00
Fuyajo—Velvety mahogany, Japanese.....	1.50
Innocence—Lilac rose, Japanese.....	1.00
Isani-Gidui—Pure white, exquisite, Japanese.....	3.50
King of England—Carmine, Japanese.....	1.50
Mikado—Dark crimson, extra fine, Japanese.....	1.00
Pride of Langport—Peach pink, single.....	1.50
Wilbur Wright—Rich maroon, single.....	1.00



# 6 ORIENTAL POPPIES

Shipped  
in  
August  
P. P.  
Prepaid

Oriental Poppies are perfectly hardy and what a mass of blazing color they present. When cutting the blooms it is customary to sear the ends of the stems as soon as they are cut. This will cause the bloom to last much longer. This is a rare bargain for you and a fine opportunity to get good varieties named and labelled. If you have a very choice spot in your garden, be sure that you order one or more of these remarkable collections. Don't let my low price imply to you that these varieties are secondary, or that they are in mixtures. Here I offer 6 of them to you, properly named and labelled for only \$2 prepaid.

\$  
for only 2  
PREPAID

No Flower will give your Garden more Charm nor such a Riot of Color

Beauty of Livermore, Bright crimson very large.....	\$1.00	Mahoney, Maroon.....	1.50
Bractateum, Fiery scarlet.....	.50	Mrs. Perry, Salmon pink, free flowering.....	.50
Cerise Beauty, Large, Cerise pink.....	.50	Olympia, Earliest, flame scarlet.....	.50
Edna Perry, Salmon pink.....	.50	Perry's White, White, good size, blue blk. blot.....	1.00
Flanders Fields, Tall red.....	.50	Prosperine, Chinese red, immense flowers.....	.50
Henri Cayeau, Old rose, unusual color.....	1.00	Tribly, Dark, rich red, one of the best, late.....	1.50
Joyce, Cerise and old rose.....	1.00	Wurtembergia, Very large, red, good..	1.00
Lord Lambourne, Lacinated, scarlet.....	1.00		
Lulu A. Neeley, Dark red, extra fine, very tall.....	.75		

C. F. WASSENBERG, Peony and Iris Farms  
VAN WERT, OHIO

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which please send me the collections I have checked below. It is understood these are to arrive prepaid and guaranteed in perfect condition and all plants properly labelled.

_____ IRIS COLLECTIONS	Name _____
_____ PEONY COLLECTIONS	Street or R. R. _____
_____ POPPY COLLECTIONS	City _____
	State _____
	P. O. _____

Checks, Money Orders, Stamps, or Currency acceptable.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

If you will send me the names and addresses of 5 or more of your friends who have flower gardens along with your order to whom I can send one of these special offers or my catalog, I will send you a fine variety of Iris FREE.